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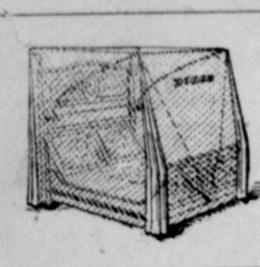
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Arrival of Fabrics within the past few days has practically completed our stock of **SUITINGS, OVERCOATS, TROUSERS, ETC.** The display is very complete, embracing all the new designs and colorings. These will be popular during this season.

JOHN WITTMAN THE TAILOR

AS TO EMPLOYEES.

Both House and Senate Devoted Much Time to This Question. Austin, April 3.—In the house Thursday the question of pay of employees was discussed briefly, finally adjourned until Monday.

Governor Lanham sent in a message to both houses in which he designated four subjects. The following bills introduced cover the provisions:

General appropriation bill.

Bills to pay per diem and contingent expenses of the legislature.

Bill to provide for refunding state bonds maturing Jan. 1, 1904, at lower rate of interest.

Bill authorizing the governor of Texas, in conjunction with the president of the United States, to mark boundary line between New Mexico and Oklahoma and Texas.

Bill to provide for a light and water system at Austin for state institutions.

The governor opposes making appropriations in lump sums and urges keeping within revenues of state.

In the senate Davidson of DeWitt introduced a joint resolution providing for a constitutional convention. Pay of employees was also discussed.

BURNED ALL OVER.

A Little Girl Had Her Flesh Literally Cooked in Places.

Paris, Tex., April 3.—While a 4-year-old daughter of a farmer named Bradley, living east of town, in the Mount Olive neighborhood, was in the field with a sister burning grass her dress became ignited and she received burns believed to be fatal. The father, who was a short distance away, ran to her assistance and was badly burned about the hands in trying to extinguish the flames.

The child was burned all over, the flesh being cooked in places.

Pioneer Physician Gone.

Grandview, Tex., April 3.—Dr. L. H. Gebhard, one of the old landmarks of Johnson county, died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, after an illness of two weeks. Dr. Gebhard was born in Philadelphia Nov. 28, 1829, and came to Texas in the '50s. He was a Knight Templar Mason in high rank, the oldest Mason in the country, and held that order next to his religion.

High Wind at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., April 3.—A high wind, blowing at the rate of seventy miles per hour, prevailed here. A number of unfinished buildings were blown down and the electric light plant was badly damaged. Three of its brick smokestacks were razed, and the roof was partially demolished.

CRIBBING JOINED.

The Critical Stage Now Thought to Have Been Passed.

New Orleans, April 3.—With the successful joining of the ends of the crib work leading from either side of the broken Hymelia levee, an achievement which was accomplished early on Thursday, the critical stage is considered to have been passed in the attempt to close the crevass, now 700 feet in width. Only the most unexpected misfortune resulting in the carrying away of the cribbing can prevent the success of the undertaking which, in view of the extent of the break and conditions that surrounded it, is regarded as an unusual triumph in crevass fighting. Generally the river conditions are considered to be improved in Louisiana.

Levee Breaks.

New Orleans, April 3.—The levee at Union Settlement, six miles below Pointe-a-la-Hache, broke at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning two miles above the breaks previously reported. The new crevass is already 500 feet wide and is rapidly enlarging. The end of the levee is caving in very fast, and it is not impossible that a gap four miles long will be made in the embankment there.

IS CRITICAL.

In a Battle on Wednesday One Hundred Men Were Killed and Wounded.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, April 3.—The situation in Santo Domingo is extremely critical. The commander of the United States cruiser Atlanta, which has arrived at Santo Domingo from this port, landed a detachment of the Fifth blue jackets to guard the United States consul general in that city.

A shell fired Wednesday night by the Dominican cruiser Presidente which is on the side of President Vasquez, fell on the German Consulate. The damage done, however, was purely material as the projectile did not burst.

A battle lasting three hours took place Wednesday morning between the government troops and the revolutionists on the banks of the river Ozama, which flows into the Caribbean sea at Santo Domingo. A hundred men were killed or wounded.

President Vasquez demands the surrender of Santo Domingo city, but the revolutionists are disposed to resist up to the last moment.

Final Decision Rendered.

Roosevelt, I. T., April 3.—In the case of the settlers of the townsite of Harrison, which is located about ten miles northeast of this place, against

A. N. Byers, homestead entryman, a final decision has just been rendered by the secretary of the interior in which he holds the homestead entry of Byers intact, and dismisses the case. His decision reverses the local land office at El Reno and the commissioner of the general land office.

The Paris Cafe.

The Paris restaurant reflects the conservative views of the Frenchman. The Parisian loves to sit on cushioned benches along the wall and as like as not enter into talk with his neighbor. Again, the Parisian is a true democrat. Whatever his rank, he is willing to join in the fun going forward. I remember one night in the Cafe de Paris seeing a Hungarian prince with a rent roll of scores of thousands stalk up to a band of his countrymen and take the first violin from the hands of the leader. The next minute a score of well known people were gathered before him. A count sang a love song; a ballet dancer from the opera obliged us with a remarkable fandango; a sugar refiner gave us a comic patter. Nobody cared who his neighbor chanced to be. It was good fun. That was sufficient.

Imagine a duke and an earl and a rich merchant amusing the supper crowd at the Carlton or the Savoy!

Decidedly they do these things better in France.—Paris Letter in London Express.

New Stars.

It is suggested by Louis Rabourdin, a French writer, that in each of the new stars that blaze forth in the heavens from time to time we see the destruction of a celestial body by a volcanic cataclysm. At any rate, he says, if part of the earth's crust underlying the ocean should give way our earth would doubtless present in succession to a distant observer the same series of appearances that we witness in the case of "nova," or new stars. First there would be an outburst of blazing hydrogen from the sea water decomposed by the earth's internal heat, then fusion of the whole crust, reducing the globe again to a molten state, and then the gradual extinction of its light owing to cooling. As cooling would first take place locally, we should have a variable star, the darkened portions being periodically brought into view by the rotation of the globe.—Success.

A Compliment to the Enemy.

Chattanooga creek was the dividing line between the outposts of the Federal and Confederate armies, and during a lull in hostilities the pickets of both cultivated one another's acquaintance, having agreed not to fire on one another. One day when the captain of the Union guard saw General Grant, with his staff, approaching he said to his men, "Turn out the guard for the commanding general." The Confederates on the other side of the creek, not more than fifty feet away, heard the order, and their captain, conceiving the idea of paying a compliment to the enemy, shouted, "Turn out the guard for the commanding general of the Federal army." The Confederate pickets stood at attention for several moments and then saluted Grant as he rode away.

Telling of the Baby.

When a Dutch baby makes its arrival, the fact is announced by a man wearing a black coat and a white tie who is hired by the little one's parents to go round to all their friends with packets of sweets, which are appropriately decorated with a picture of a boy and an angel. The confection is made of aniseed and sugar. Rough sweets signify the birth of a boy, smooth sweets that of a girl. The children of the families to whom they are sent eat the sweets spread upon their bread and butter. In the eighteenth century the birth of a child was announced by tying a pin cushion decorated with lace and ribbons to the door knocker of the parents' house.

Why He Was Arrested.

"When I was in the legislature," said the Kentuckian, "I was called over to the penitentiary to see an old friend. He said that wasn't a place to keep a gentleman in and asked him to get him out. 'How'd you get in, Jim?' I asked.

"Well, Mr. Tom, it was this way: You know peppery little Dr. Smith down to Owensboro? Well, I met him on the street and sez to him, 'Doc, I'm feeling so bad I think I'm sick.' 'Feelin' bad, are you?' he sez. 'Well, Jim,' he sez, 'why don't you take some thing?'

"And that night, Mr. Tom, I took his two mules."

Papa Got It.

Copley—That's a pretty good cigar you're smoking.

Popley—Yes; that's a ten cent you gave me.

Copley—I gave you? I guess you're mistaken.

Popley—Oh, no. The only dime I found in our baby's bank this morning was the one you put in yesterday.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Deceitful Man.

"Didn't you think that was a beautiful girl with me today, Arthur?"

"What girl, my dearest?"

"Why, she was with me when you met us in front of the church."

"Was there a girl there, dear? I didn't notice. I was looking at you."

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THE SONG OF THE SUCKER.

A correspondent who possibly has been a victim of misplaced confidence, sends us the following extract from the Chicago Daily News, entitled the "Song of the Sucker."

Patiently the clock is ticking, never tiring, never kicking, all suggesting as to resting ever passing up with scorn; every time the little hammer signals out with modest clamor that the moments swift are fleeting is another sucker born.

And the darling little baby—first born of the family maybe—grown to boyhood, then to manhood, at no very distant date; casts aside his bib and tucker and becomes a full fledged sucker, juicy picking for the schemers who in droves and trainloads wait.

Men with gold bricks ready tested in which thousands have invested as he steps into the highway meet him at the garden gate, knowing he is milk and honey if he has a little money, and it is his sole ambition on his schemes to pay the freight.

So these deep and skilful plotters gets some letter heads and blotters and they write enticing letters, "Ten per cent a month we'll pay. On the road with us to riches there are neither dikes nor ditches." And the sucker sends his money by express without delay.

"We can add to your resources,

picking out the winning horses," says the skillful, cheerful liar. And they never call the bluff, but they dive down in the stocking and unto his door came flocking while he hires a force to help him just to gather in the stuff.

Wildcat mining ventures floating, prices on the market quoting, selling to the chronic simple, come the gentlemen of "con," showing to the man confiding that the little pea is hiding underneath the shell he didn't pick to place his money on.

Every single blessed minute is one born who's strictly in it as a double-plated sucker, plainly branded, up-to-date; one whose chief and only pleasure is to part with all his treasure when the "get-rich" man comes forward with most any kind of bait.—Exchange.

FROM COLORADO.

Boulder, Col., Aug. 8, 1903.

Dear Eagle:—

Nature holds a store of comfort for those who love and seek her, and if it were not for you and the many warm friends we have in Bryan we would not today be in this lovely place, so beautiful by nature's touch. Those who have not seen, have no conception of its beauty and how admirably it is situated amid the mountains. If this be only a specimen of other places we hope to visit, we are doubly thankful to you all for this delightful trip. Our journey so far has been most pleasant. After leaving home at 2 p.m. August 1, we arrived at Ft. Worth, and after a restful night and a fair glimpse of the city, we boarded the famous "smooth gliding" Fort Worth and Denver road, so renowned for its accommodating officials and all others employed, from conductors

to dining car porters. We can vouch for this by the polite attention received. We came through a most magnificent country which seemed almost "heaven's own." Lovely plains, dotted with green tinted bush, encircling fields of golden grain, while the passing clouds formed moving shadows to soften the whole. The mountain ranges stretch off in bold beauty and their shadows drop to drink in the loveliness below, making a picture grand and picturesque, an eye-drink of beauty to the passerby.

We are enjoying the Chatauqua and its many attractions. Were most cordially met by its genial manager, Dr. Homer T. Wilson, who has had charge of the grounds for six years. He is well known and esteemed by many in Bryan. We find also Mrs. Pennybacker, beloved and claimed as "Texas' own," conducting the C. L. S. C. Round Table and have very much enjoyed her talks. Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Ada Board are making us feel that we are among old friends and quite at home.

There are many trips in view for the coming week, of which we hope to give you an outline in our next. Are we not indebted to you for the Eagle? It is like a swift winged messenger from home.

Again thanking you and the many dear friends who were so interested in our trip, I remain,

Very sincerely,

MRS. ANDERSON.

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THE CAR SICK HORSE

HOW A RAILROAD JOURNEY AFFECTED A HIGH BRED HACKNEY.

Bonfire's Trip to the Horse Show and Why It Ended So Disastrously—Terrible Ride in a Wheeled Box After a Hothouse Training.

The story of what happened to a high bred hackney when he was sent by rail to the Madison Square Garden horse show is told by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." Bonfire was the hackney's name, but he did not look at all fiery at the moment. The author says of him:

In his stomach was a queer feeling which he did not at all understand. In his head was a dizziness which made him wish that the stall would not move about so. Streaks of pain shot along his backbone and slid down his legs. Hot and cold flashes swept over his body, for Bonfire had a bad case of car sickness—a malady differing from seasickness largely in name only—also a well developed cold complicated by nervous indigestion.

Tuned to the key, he had left the home stables. Then they had led him into that box on wheels, and the trouble had begun. Men shouted; bells clanged; whistles shrieked. Bonfire felt the box start with a jerk and, thumping, rumbling, jolting, swaying, move somewhere off into the night.

In an agony of apprehension—neck stretched, eyes staring, ears pointed, nostrils quivering, legs stiffened—Bonfire waited for the end. But of end there seemed to be none. Shock after shock Bonfire withstood and still found himself waiting. What it all meant he could not guess. There were the other horses that had been taken with him into the box, some placidly munching hay, others looking curiously about. There were the familiar grooms who talked soothingly in his ear and patted his neck in vain. The terror of the thing, this being whirled noisily away in a box, had struck deep into Bonfire's brain, and he could not get it out. So he stood for many hours, neither eating nor sleeping, listening to the noises, feeling the motion and trembling as one with ague.

Of course it was absurd for Bonfire to go to pieces in that fashion. You can ship a Missouri Modoc around the world, and he will finish almost as sound as he started. But Bonfire had blood and breeding and a pedigree which went back to Lady Alice of Burn Brae, Yorkshire.

His colthood had been a sort of hot-house existence, for Lochlynne, you know, is the toy of a Pennsylvania coal baron who breeds hackneys not for profit, but for the joy there is in it, just as other men grow orchids and build cup defenders. At the Lochlynne stables they turn on the steam heat in November. On rainy days you are exercised in a glass roofed tan bark ring, and hour after hour you are handled over deep straw to improve your action. You breathe outdoor air only in high fenced grass paddocks, around which you are driven in surcingle rig by a cockney groom imported with the pigskin saddles and British condition powders. From the day your name is written in the studbook until you leave you have balanced feed, all wool blankets, dry nettings and coddling that never ceases. Yet this is the method that rounds you into perfect hackney as one with ague.

All this had been done for Bonfire and with apparent success, but a few hours of railroad travel had left him with a set of nerves as tensely strung as those of a high school girl on graduation day. That is why a draft of cold air had chilled him to the bone; that is why, after reaching the Garden, he had gone as limp as a cut rose at a ball.

The Music of Thunder. The bass of thunder is considerably lower than the lowest sound produced in an orchestra—below the zero of music, we call it, at which all positive apprehension of musical sound ceases and our senses are merely conscious of a roar. In observing the music of thunder our attention, however, may be most profitably directed to the expression rather than to the notes. The musical diminuendo is more perfectly represented by thunder than by any other form of sound in nature. After the first clap is over the ear will pursue with pleasure the rolling away and gradual fainting of the peal, until at immeasurable distance it sinks into silence.

Was Man Made For Microbes? Some contend that the earth was made for ants rather than man, since the former are so much more numerous. Others still, reading about how many million bacteria inhabit every cubic inch of air and water, are inclined to assert that the world—and man, too—was made for them. Each variety of living creature probably thinks everything made for it.—Baltimore Sun.

Two of a Kind. "I took great pains with that pudding we had for dinner," remarked the young wife.

"And so did I, my dear," rejoined the husband as he poured out a double dose of cholera mixture.—Chicago News.

The Novel Reader. Coddle—Whenever I see you, you are reading a novel. You don't mean to say you remember all of them?

Short—Dear me, no! It's because I don't remember them I like to read them.—Boston Transcript.

You can always find some one to agree with you even if your conclusions are not complimentary to yourself.—Atchison Globe.

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NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 1..... 4:15 a. m.

No. 3..... 2:06 p. m.

No. 5..... 12:25 a. m.

No. 7 (Waco)..... 10:44 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2..... 12:56 p. m.

No. 4..... 4:04 p. m.

No. 6..... 2:30 a. m.

No. 8 (Waco)..... 6:49 p. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.**SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.**

No. 1 arrives at..... 4:15 p. m.

No. 7 arrives at..... 2:33 a. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2 arrives at..... 12:03 p. m.

No. 8 arrives at..... 11:52 p. m.

Local News

Boy's rubber collars at Coulter's. New catch 1903 mackerel. Howell Bros. 218

Bev. Tucker left yesterday for La Grange.

Fresh Mackerel at Clarke & Fountains. 218

Robert Armstrong visited Hearne yesterday.

See that premium runabout at Norwood's. 214

The Conway house for rent. J. L. Fountain. 215

James Bass of Zulrich was here yesterday.

Two houses for rent. Apply to M. L. Wallace. 214

Charlie Chaney left yesterday for Chickasha, I. T. 214

Ben Knox and family came down from Hearne yesterday.

To save laundry bills—try one of Coulter's rubber collars. 213

Mrs. D. M. Dansby returned from a visit to Wellborn yesterday.

Miss Hilda Japhet of Houston is visiting Mrs. Julia Wipprecht.

Miss Dollie Hobson of Waco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall.

Supt. H. R. Irvine of the I. & G. N. was here from Mart yesterday.

Judge V. B. Hudson spoke for prohibition at the opera house last night.

J. C. Blume of Bain Prairie called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Prof. J. D. Griswold and wife of Pankey were here yesterday en route to Cameron.

Mrs. W. E. Edelen left for Ennis yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Miss Lida Lee returned to Corsicana yesterday after a visit to Mrs. A. D. McConnico.

Mrs. Florence J. Wilson of Palestine arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. M. R. Phillips.

For Rent—Two cottages, one four and one five rooms, good well water. Apply to D. Mike Jr. 216

Yesterday one of Bryan merchants received 190 dozen suspenders, all latest colors—it was Coulter. 113

The commissioners' court has acted favorably upon a petition to divide the Kurten school district.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Lem Lewis and Leana Fluellen, Ernest Dunby to Fannie Dangerfield.

Wanted—Young lady for office work. Must have had experience. Apply by letter, stating salary desired. "A" care Eagle office. 114

Hon. Barry Miller of Dallas, state senator, will speak at the courthouse tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the interest of anti-prohibition. Everybody invited.

The merry-go-round has been leased for to-night, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church. The patronage of the public is solicited. 214

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Parks & Waldrop

Mens' Outfitters

Mrs. Tiebout returned yesterday from Waco.

Mrs. Edna Minkert returned from Waco yesterday.

T. A. Searey visited the Millican Masonic Lodge last night.

Mrs. S. W. Meredith returned to Millican yesterday afternoon.

Lost—A brass cuff from one of the hind wheels of the hose wagon. Please return to fire station.

Dansby & Dansby are repainting their store front and making other improvements in advance of fall business.

For Sale or Rent—On account of leaving Bryan new 5 room house, large cistern and every convenience, also fine piano, furniture add household requisites for sale. Hilton Bros. & Co. 224

Luther Taylor has just received a shipment of Escupernong and Virginia Dare wines from Garrett & Co., vineyard of North Carolina; also a shipment of Claret from St. George's vineyard of California. 215

Complaints have been filed against Jennie Smith, chargin gher with aggravated assault, and Florence Yarbrough, charging her with simple assault, in connection with the cutting scrape a few nights ago. Both are colored.

The improvements at the Allen Academy will be completed shortly, and the principal's report the prospects for the school very fine. The largely increased accommodations and the addition of another teacher to the faculty will give opportunity for work under more favorable circumstances.

EBENEZER ETCHINGS.

Ebenezer, Texas, August 5, 1903.

Warm weather.

Health is still good in these parts.

W. E. Merideth and wife of this place, attended church at Zion's Rest Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wheeless of Fickey, were in our community last Thursday.

Mr. Dave Moorehead of this place, who has been in Orange for some time, returned last Wednesday. We are glad to have him back with us again.

We had a very unexpected wed-

ding in this vicinity last Wednesday, August 5. The contracting parties were Mr. Tom Skaines of Hearne, and Miss Eugenia Burke of Sutton. They stole a march on the old folks and came to Mr. Webster Skaines in this vicinity. They were accompanied by Mr. Jesse Banks of Hearne, and Miss Bessie Moss of Sutton. W. E. Meredith officiated.

We were indeed sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Watt Stewart of Grass Burr. The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Ballard Moore of Navasota, river vicinity, passed through here Friday enroute to Fickey.

Messrs. Alex Carroll and Dave Moorehead of this place, attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Tobias' residence Friday night.

Miss Clyde Merideth of this place, went to Reliance Monday.

Prof. John Moore of this place, who is teaching school in Robertson county, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended church at Kurten Sunday.

Cotton picking time will soon be here, but think we won't be very long gathering, as we don't think we will make very much. However, we are thankful for the amount we will get, as we know there are others who will not make even as much as we will.

What has become of all our correspondents? There are now only a few writing.

Well, as news is scarce, I will "ring off" for this time. Cor.

WELLBORN.

Wellborn, Texas, August 9, 1903.

The continued heavy rains the past week caused considerable damage to corn and smaller grain. Many farmers lost their corn tops and fodder.

There is a great deal of uneasiness felt as to the increase of the boll weevil and their destroying the cotton crop, but as yet there is very little sign of them and some say they have a half bale per acre of matured bolls. Cotton has commenced opening on the hills and with suitable weather we may hear the old familiar songs and whoops of the darkies at an early hour by the last of the month. To think of them good old days seems to put new life in everybody.

There are quite a number reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Arthur Gandy has been quite sick but we are glad to note her out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Towler's baby has been very sick, but reported as better Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Radford of Sour Lake was called home some days ago on account of serious illness in his family. All have recovered and Mr. Radford returned to Sour Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Towler of La Porte, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Towler here the past week and returned home Saturday.

Misses Alice Countryman and Hattie Oppenheim of Houston are visiting Miss Dottie Williams.

Mr. Frank Wilson accompanied his family to Brownwood Tuesday where they expect to remain thirty or sixty days. Mr. Wilson returned Saturday and reports crops fine and cattle fat in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farquhar arrived from San Angelo Thursday. Mrs. Farquhar will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Neely for several days. Mr. Farquhar departed Friday for Ennis where he has accepted employment with the Houston & Texas Central railroad.

Mrs. J. P. Royer and children returned Sunday from a visit to Hockley.

Mr. M. Kelly and little son of Houston visited friends here Sunday.

Messrs. Coleman Hardy and Geo. Griffin of Bryan were noticed on our streets Sunday. Cor.

Season Tickets for the Fair.

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CURIOUS BLUNDERS.

The Anachronisms That Crowded a Once Famous Poem.

The medieval romances are full of blunders, making contemporaries of men who were separated sometimes by hundreds, sometimes by thousands, of years, but as historical criticism had not then a being and the general information of the age was not superior in any particular to that of the novelists, their plans do not amount to much from a literary point of view. Such an instance is the case of Ariosto, who might be supposed to know something at least of the truth of history, but whose once famous poem, "Orlando Furioso," is a tissue of historical absurdities from beginning to end.

In this poem Charlemagne and his peers are joined by Edward I. of England, Richard, earl of Warwick; Clarence, and the Dukes of York and Gloucester. Cannon are employed hundreds of years before the time of Monk Schwartz, and the Moors are represented as established in Spain, in spite of the historic fact that 300 years elapsed after the death of Charlemagne before they crossed from Africa. In one place Prester John, who lived 400 years after Charlemagne, and Constantine the Great, who died five centuries before him, are introduced and hold familiar converse with the great Charles, while in another Saladin and Edward the Confessor are joined by the Black Prince.

Wet Weather and Camels.

Camels are very sensitive to moisture. In the region of tropical rains they are usually absent, and if they come into such with caravans the results of the rainy season are greatly feared. The great humidity of the air explains the absence of the camel from the northern slopes of the Atlas and from well wood Abyssinia. This sensitiveness expresses itself in the character of different races.

The finest, most noble looking camels, with short, silken hair, are found in the interior of deserts, as in the Tuarek region, in north Africa, and they cannot be used for journeys to moist regions. Even in Fezzan, south of Tripoli, the animals are shorter and fatter, with long, coarse hair, and in Nile lands and on coasts it is the same. These animals, too, are less serviceable as regards speed and endurance.—Nature.

Birds Plant Trees.

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the bluejays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent pinon trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines with an eastern gentleman a short time ago when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill into the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened, the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation.—Indianapolis News.

How He Lost \$1,000,000.

Colonel Ochiltree used to tell a story of how he once lost \$1,000,000.

"It was at a banquet," he would say, "and Senator Hearst of California sat beside me. Hearst told how years before he and his party had once been helped across the Platte by a brave red haired boy. The boy to do this deed had risked his life. Senator Hearst as he talked on got enthusiastic in his gratitude to the lad.

"Why," he said, "if I could only find that boy tonight, I'd make him a present of \$1,000,000."

"I could restrain myself no longer at this point. I burst into tears. 'Senator,' I said, 'I am that red haired boy. Behold the boy in me!'

"But Hearst said, 'Ochiltree, you lie!'

"And thus I lost a million."

The Pale Yellow Kind.

There is a double joke in this story which the New York Mail and Express relates. A little girl, riding with her mother in a street car, was much attracted by an amber necklace worn by a lady who sat opposite.

"Mamma," she exclaimed, "are those beans that the lady has on a string around her neck?"

"No, no, my dear," said her mother in confusion. "They are very pretty beans."

"But, mamma," persisted the child, "they look just like those beans papa wouldn't eat last night!"

Superfluous Implement.

"Here, madam," said the peddler at the back door, "I have a most useful little household implement. It is a combined scowdriver, buttonhook, can opener, latchkey, lamp cleaner, letter opener, paper cutter, pipe fixer and penknife. Can I sell you one?"

"Sell me one?" repeated the housekeeper. "What do I want with one? Can't you see that I wear hairpins?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Business Man.

Excited Neighbor—What do you let that boy of yours build a bonfire in my back yard for?

Placid Neighbor—Isn't your yard insured?

E. N.—No, it isn't.

P. N.—That's all right. I'm an insurance agent. Here's my card.

Before and After.

The Adorer—It's wonderful, old man, what love will enable a fellow to see in a girl that he never saw before.

The Onlooker—No doubt, but it's equally wonderful what it won't let him see that he'll see later.

PLATONIC FRIENDSHIP.

Something Which, In Its Modern Sense, Plato Never Understood.

The name "platonic" is not very accurately used when it is employed to discuss the friendship of a man and a woman into which there enters no trace of amatory sentiment. Plato in various treatises, especially the "Timaeus" and the "Symposium," speaks indeed of a love which is free from sensuousness, being the love of soul for soul, but Plato, whose spirit was tinged with asceticism, was not treating of woman at all, and in general what he says upon this theme refers wholly to the affection of man for man, of the binding force of high character and honor. He goes so far as to say that the true lover is to be compared with the true philosopher, rising from the contemplation of the many who are beautiful to the contemplation and love of the beauty that is abstract and absolute. In fact, when he discusses "beauty" he uses the word almost as the equivalent of "goodness"—that is, in an ethical rather than in a physical sense. Therefore "platonic friendship" in its modern conventional meaning is something which never entered Plato's mind.—"Platonic Friendship," in Cosmopolitan.

Making an Impression.

A Virginia senator was talking of negroes and their love of making impressions. He called attention to the well known fact that negroes, as a rule, when paying for a ten cent purchase, will deliberately fumble through a large number of bills though they have the ten cent piece in another pocket.

The senator then told the story of a negro who saw an advertisement which read, "Trunk, exactly like cut, \$6.75." On the trunk appeared in large figures "\$6.75." As the negro contemplated a trip through the north he forwarded the money for a trunk. When the trunk arrived the colored man was very indignant. The figures were missing from its side. He returned the trunk, demanding his money back because of the important omission.

The trunk firm saw the point, admitting its error and by way of making amends agreed to paint an additional figure. When the trunk arrived the second time the negro was satisfied. On its side, in glaring colors, were the figures "\$16.75."

The Puritan Fathers and Smoking.

The Puritan fathers were greatly addicted to smoking—indeed, the practice became so common that even the straitlaced observers of times and seasons actually smoked in church. This custom soon caused very considerable annoyance, as the religious exercises were greatly disturbed by the clinking of flints and steels to light their pipes and the clouds of smoke in church. Hence in the year 1669 the colony passed this law: "It is enacted that any person or persons that shall be found smoking of tobacco on the Lord's day, going to or coming from the meetings, within two miles of meeting house, shall pay 12 pence for every such default." Under this law several persons were actually fined, but the punishment failed to secure the carrying out of the arbitrary second portion of the enactment.

The First Porterhouse Steak.

The first porterhouse steak was so named in New York city, in the famous old tavern of Martin Morrison, at 327 Pearl street. This was a favorite resort of seafaring men. A steak being called for by an old pilot one night, Morrison said that he had no steaks, but would cut and broil for him a thick slice from the sirloin which had just been prepared for roasting the next day. Morrison's place was known as the Porter House in the neighborhood, and its frequenters soon got to talking about the Porter House steaks. Morrison finally told Gibbons, his butcher in the Fly market, to cut up sirloins for him thereafter.

The Tail of Wolf.

The wolf carries its tail hanging down because in that position it is less conspicuous and better eludes detection. A family of wolves playing together undisturbed occasionally carry their tails curled upward. By degrees the tail acquires naturally the upright position as a result of coincident evolution of the mind of the wolf by domestication and of the slow adaptation of the appendage as an organ of expression. The cessation of natural selection in the domestic dog would give the tail greater freedom of motion without detriment to life, and artificial selection modifies it into various shapes.

Hypocrisy.

"Can you sincerely say that you never descended to hypocrisy?" asked the man of severe standards.

"Well," answered Mr. Biggins, "I must confess that I once sat and listened to my daughter's commencement essay and pretended to be as much entertained as if I were at a baseball game."—Washington Star.

Kept Him Waiting.

Haydon, the English artist, in his diary, relates how he once went late to a sitting given him by the Duke of Wellington and the old duke tore his white hair and cried that he had "sat to 400 confounded painters and sculptors, and none of them was ever punctual."

Notable Exceptions.

Mrs. Bloobumper—Yes, everybody is always ready to give advice.

Bloobumper—There are exceptions. "Are there?" "Yes; doctors and lawyers."

Remember that a great many good things cost more than they are worth.—Atchison Globe.

THE SINGING BULLET.

If You Hear It Whiz, You May Be Sure It Won't Hit You.

"Don't be afraid of a bullet that you've heard whistle," said an old soldier. "If it sings in your ear rest assured that it will never harm you. It is a fact, as any old soldier will tell you, that you never hear the bullet which hits you. It is a simple proposition, after all. The singing of the bullet is the atmospheric vibration which is created and the resistance which the air offers to the progress of the bullet. This cannot be detected by the ear until the bullet has crossed a parallel line with the ear. It may sail over your head or whiz close to the ground, but if it passes you at all the ear will catch the sound of its flight. To the soldier of many battles the voice of the bullet is music. He knows that he need have no dread of the bullet that sings in his ears. It is the bullet that he does not hear that must be feared, and it is this bullet which always brings harm to him. No soldier ever heard the bullet which inflicted a wound on him."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Nerves and the Breakfast Table.

The longer I live the more convinced I am that breakfast is the real cause of more domestic friction than can be accounted for by mere incompatibility of temper. It is not in human nature to be amiable in the early morning. The patriarchal system by which four or five different branches of a family live under one roof could not possibly continue abroad were the various families obliged to submit to the breakfast test. Your father-in-law, your mother-in-law, your brother-in-law and his wife, your sister-in-law and her husband contemplated over a dish of poached eggs in the early morning would be impossible, but by midday we have buried our savage instincts, assumed once more the Christian virtues and are prepared to face the world of relations-in-law with resignation and perhaps even the semblance of appreciation.—A Countess on English Customs.

Little Faults in Social Life.

A fault in the young is to form some feverish admiration for one or two particular friends, often of a so called superior social standing. These are referred to constantly. They are held up as patterns, oracles and patrons. In private circles and public places their names are loudly mentioned in the hope and desire of impressing bystanders. At bazaars, in the lobbies of theaters, at railway stations. In railway carriages and, indeed, wherever the company may be described as mixed this distressing form of what is known as brag is very much in evidence. The shouting of nicknames and Christian names at moments when in ordinary intercourse one would not be addressing anybody is also done in order to advertise some small degrees of intimacy with the well known. Success.

Forrest's Great Power.

An effeminate young man, an intense admirer of Forrest, enlisted among the supers so as to be nearer his idol. At the end of Forrest's most effective speech, then on, the new actor was so overcome that he fainted. The incident so pleased the "old man" that he called him to his dressing room, where, after a few remarks, he presented him with a dollar as a memento of the occasion. On rejoining his fellow supers, five in number, the happy recipient spoke of his good fortune, dilating upon the cause thereof. At the next performance Forrest kept his eye on him to see if he could again so overcome him as to cause him to faint. When he reached the scene and climax his astonishment can be imagined when six of the supers fell over in a dead faint.

Pain Is a Relative Term.

"Pain" even in the human subject is purely a relative term. It expresses a very real sensation, but it does not express its degree. And so far as mankind is concerned the sense of pain, in the intensity in which it can be felt, depends very largely indeed upon two great factors. The first of these is civilization, and the second factor is that of education.—London Magazine.

Styles of Architecture.

In their architecture the Moors strove for the negation of the weight altogether; the Egyptian placed the weight firmly on the ground; the Greek lifted it up in the air with an assertion of graceful power; the Roman confused weight and support; the Byzantine represented weight without support; the Moor suggested that there was no weight at all.

Pickled Statues.

The marbles in Westminster palace are treated to a bath once a year. They are first sponged off with water and then "pickled." This pickle consists of a solution of soft soap and sulphur, which removes the incrustations due to the smoke laden atmosphere and is said to do the marble no harm.

No Familiarities.

"I suppose you are familiar with John Ruskin, Miss Tootles?"

"Indeed I am not! I never allow myself to become familiar with men, Mr. Pearson. I have not even met the person you refer to!"—Kansas City Journal.

The fellow who sits down and waits for his rich relations to die must consider that they are worth their wait in gold.—Philadelphia Record.